

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



## *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The Act entitled "An Act to establish the Judicial Court of the United States," approved September 24, 1789, directed the appointment of United States Marshals and launched the United States Marshals Service; and
- WHEREAS, The United States Marshals Service is the nation's oldest and most versatile federal law enforcement agency. Federal Marshals have served the country since 1789, often in unseen but critical ways. In Kentucky, Marshals for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky have led fugitive task forces to arrest hundreds of state and local fugitives; and
- WHEREAS, During 220 years of service, United States Marshals have executed warrants, distributed presidential proclamations, registered enemy aliens in time of war, helped conduct the national census, protected the President and the federal courts, provided for the custody and transportation of federal prisoners, maintained and disposed of seized and forfeited properties, ensured the safe conduct of judicial proceedings, protected federal judges and jurors and other members of the federal judiciary, provided for the security of witnesses, and directed and coordinated fugitive task forces to apprehend dangerous fugitives; and
- WHEREAS, The presidentially appointed U.S. Marshals direct the activities of 94 districts — one for each federal judicial district, including two in Kentucky, in the eastern and western districts. They have developed close working relationships with state and local law enforcement agencies in Kentucky, providing assistance, training, and expertise in bringing fugitives to justice; and
- WHEREAS, The men and women of the United States Marshals Service have served the nation and this state valiantly with dedication to justice, integrity, and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2009, as

## UNITED STATES MARSHALS DAY

in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and encourage all to join in this observance.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

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Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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